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FLOOR AMENDMENT NO.\_\_\_\_\_

BY: Morrison

AMEND C.S.H.B. 2 (house committee report) by adding the 1 following appropriately numbered section: 2 SECTION \_\_\_\_. ANTICIPATED FEDERAL COVID-19 RELIEF FUNDING 3 NOT APPROPRIATED. Notwithstanding any other law, including riders 4 to the General Appropriations Act or the making of supplemental 5 appropriations and reductions in appropriations and giving 6 direction and adjustment authority regarding appropriations, no 7 federal funds or monies received by the State of Texas from the 8 federal government through the American Rescue Plan Act, the CARES 9 Act, the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) 10 I, II or III Act(s) or the Coronavirus Response and Relief Act 11 Supplemental Appropriations Act, or any COVID-19 relief act can be 12 appropriated, allocated, transferred or expended without an 13 appropriate official action of the Texas Legislature in a regular 14 session or special session called by the Governor in order for the 15 Texas Legislature to consider and take appropriate action 16 regarding the expenditure of such federal funds. 17